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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN VICE-PREMIER VISITS MOZAMBIQUE

1. A TEN-MAN NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION LED BY VICE-PREMIER PAK SUNG CHOI PAID A BRIEF VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE WHILE EN ROUTE FROM TANANARIVE TO LUSAKA ON APRIL 9-10. PAK WAS GREETED AND ESCORTED ON A TOUR OF THE CITY BY GPRM LABOR MINISTER MARIANO MATSINHA. AN OFFICIAL DINNER WAS HELD IN HIS HONOR. PAK WAS ALSO MET BY NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO MOZAMBIQUE SONG KI TE AND HIS STAFF AND BY KOREAN TECHNICIANS ASSIGNED TO MOZAMBIQUE. THE DELEGATION DEPARTED FOR LUSAKA APRIL 10.

2. SPEAKING TO THE PRESS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, PAK PRAISED THE GOVERNMENT UNDER LEADERSHIP OF SAMORA MACHEL AND NOTED HOW DIRK
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UNDER LEADERSHIP OF KIM II SUNG WAS SUCCEEDING IN INDUSTRIALIZING

AND MAINTAINING "SOCIAL JUSTICE." PAK THEN STATED THAT MAJOR PROBLEM FACING DPRK WAS REUNIFICATION OF KOREA WHICH WAS BLOCKED BY OCCUPATION OF SOUTH KOREA BY "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR ARMED FORCES." PAK APPEALED TO "WORLD OPINION" TO FORCE THE AMERICANS TO FULFILL THE TERMS OF RESOLUTIONS PROMOTED AT THE 30TH UN GA.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH IN THIS CASE NO GPRM SPOKESMAN ENDORESED PAK'S ANTI-AMERICAN COMMENT: IN PAST GPRM HAS SUPPORTED NORTH KOREAN POSITION OF DEMANDING WITHDRAWAL OF US FORCES FROM SOUTH KOREAN AND WILL LIKELY CONTINUE TO DO SO. PAK'S VISIT AND REMARKS WERE GIVEN PROMINENT PLAY IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER.
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